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LETTER DATED 1 MARCH 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF TAJIKISTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of a statement issued on 28 February 1994 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan in connection with the bloody tragedy in the Israeli city of Al-Khalil.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a Security Council document.

(Signed) L. KAYUMOV
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Statement dated 28 February 1994 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Tajikistan

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan expresses deep concern at the inhuman act perpetrated on 25 February 1994 at the Ibrahimi Mosque in the city of Al-Khalil, Israel, which has led to death and injury affecting tens of thousands. It considers that act to be a crime against completely innocent civilians.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs conveys its heartfelt condolences to the relatives and friends of those who have died.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is confident that every effort will be made in the State of Israel to get to the bottom of this bloody crime.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs also hopes that the tragedy will not have a negative effect on the process of Palestinian-Israeli negotiations or on the implementation of agreements already reached by the parties.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Tajikistan